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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Disciplinary action initiated against SriNaga Narayana Rao, formerly Assistant Director, Drug Control Administration and (3) others – Articles of Charges framed - Inquiry under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 ordered - Inquiry reassigned to Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, COI, GAD – Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report received- Examined-Further action dropped- Orders- Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.911. **Dated:01.12.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt,HM&FW Dept,Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Lr.No.10937/VC/1/ 2015-4,Dated:03/11/2017 along with the D.G.(Vig & Enft.) & Ex-Officio Prl. Secy., G.A (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.100,(C.No.14/V&E/D2/2014), dated.29.10.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.28,HM&FW (VC.I) Dept, Dated. 24-01-2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.29,HM&FW (VC.I) Dept, Dated. 24-01-2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.30,HM&FW (VC.I) Dept, Dated. 24-01-2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.21,HM&FW (VC.I) Dept, Dated. 24-01-2018.
6. G.O.Ms.No.170, HM&FW(VC.I) Department, dated.18-9-2018.
7. G.O.Rt.No.471,HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dated.18-9-2018.
8. G.O.Ms.No.171, HM&FW(VC.I) Department, dated.18-9-2018.
9. G.O.Rt.No.472,HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dated.18-9-2018.
10. G.O.Rt.No.48,HM&FW(VC.I) Department, dated.31-01-2019.
11. From the GA (COI-PKS) Department, U.O.Note No.6/COI-JS/2019, dated:11-02-2019.
12. G.O.Rt.No.123,HM&FW(VC.I) Department, Dated:20.02.2019.
13. From the GA (COI-R) Department,U.O Note No.15/COI-R/2019-11, Dated:27-03-2019.
14. G.O.Rt.No.1480, GA (SC.A) Department, dated:04.07.2019.
15. G.O.Rt.No.340,HM&FW(VC.I) Department, Dated:24.07.2019.
16. From the Vigilance Commissioner and Chairperson of Commissonerate of Inquiries, GA(COI-R) Department,U.O Note No.15/COI-R/2019-1, Dated:12-02-2020.
17. G.O.Rt.No.163,HM&FW(VC.I) Department, Dated:06.03.2020.
18. From the GA (COI-R) Department, U.O.Note.No.08/GAD/COI-R/2022, Dt.09.02.2022.
19. G.O.Rt.No.97,HM&FW(VC.I) Department, Dated:16.02.2022.
20. Govt.Letter.No.872073/VC.1(1)/2017,Dated:18.04.2022.
21. From the Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Dept.,Lr.No.10937/VC/1/2015-4, Dated.20.04.2022.
22. U.O.Note.No.872073/VC.1(1)/2017,Dated:02.05.2022.
23. From Sri RP Thakur,COI,GA(COI-RPT)Dept,D.O.Lr.No.15/COI-RPT/ /2022, Dt.23-8-2022 together with Inquiry report and it's enclosures.

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ORDER:-

Government, based on the recommendations of the Director General (Vig & Enft.) & Ex-Officio Prl.Secy., G.A (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.100, (C.No.14/V&E/D2/2014), dated.29.10.2015 received through the reference 1st read above, initiated departmental proceedings by framing Articles of Charges, imputations etc., against Sri Naga Narayana Rao, formerly Assistant Director, Drug Control Administration, Sri R.Udaya Bhaskar, formerly Assistant Director, Drug Control Administration, Sri L.A.Govindham, Formerly Assistant Director, Drug Control Administration, and Sri N.Vishwanatham, formerly Joint Director,

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Drug Control Administration vide G.Os 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th read above, with regard to misappropriation of Government funds through false claims of vehicle hire charges and other irregularities.

2. Further, in the G.Os 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th read above, sanction was accorded to initiate departmental proceedings by framing fresh Article of charges against the (2) two retired Charged Officers viz., Sri T.Naga Narayana Rao, foremerly Assistant Director, Drugs Control Administration, and Sri N.Vishwanatham, formerly Joint Director, Drugs Control Administration, under sub- clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. In the G.O. 10th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri P.K.Sarangi, I.F.S, Commissioner of Inquires, General Administration Department to inquire into the charges against all the (4) four charged officers viz., (i) Sri Naga Narayana Rao, formerly Assistant Director, DCA, (retired) (ii) Sri R.Udaya Bhaskar, formerly Assistant Director, DCA, (iii) Sri L.A.Govindham, Formerly Assistant Director, DCA, and (iv) Sri N.Vishwanatham , formerly Joint Director, DCA (retired) under sub-rule (2) of the Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules,1991read with Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the G.O.12th read above, Sri S.Srinivasa Rao, Advocate, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority under sub rule (5) (c) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. Government, afterwards re-assigned the inquiry in the matter to Sri R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S, COI, G.A.Dept., in the G.O.15th read above and to Sri T.A.Tripathi, I.P.S, COI in the G.O.17th read above on administrative grounds.

5. Further, in the G.O.19th read above, the Govt., have reassigned the inquiry in the instant case on administrative grounds toSri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), COI, G.A.Dept., A.P.Secretariat.

6. Accordingly, Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, A.P.Secretariat has conducted inquiry in respect of the charges framed against all the (4) Charged Officers viz., (i) SriNaga Narayana Rao, formerly Assistant Director, DCA (retired) (ii) Sri R.Udaya Bhaskar, formerly Assistant Director, DCA (iii)Sri L.A.Govindham, formerly Assistant Director, DCA and (iv) Sri N.Vishwanatham , formerly Joint Director, DCA (retired) submitted the inquiry report in the reference 23rdread above. The Inquiry Officer in his inquiry report has concluded that all the charges framed agiainst the (4) Charged Officers are not proved.

7. Government after careful examination of the material made available, hereby drop the further action against all the (4) Charged Officers viz., (i) SriNaga Narayana Rao, formerly Assistant Director, DCA (retired) (ii) Sri R.Udaya Bhaskar, formerly Assistant Director, DCA (iii) Sri L.A.Govindham, Formerly Assistant Director, DCA and (iv) Sri N.Vishwanatham , formerly Joint Director, DCA (retired) with reference to the charges framed against them.

8. The Director General, Drugs and Copyright, Drugs Control Administration, Andhra Pradesh, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in this matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.S.NAVEEN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The individuals through the Director General, Drugs and
Copyright, Drugs Control Administration, Andhra Pradesh, A.P., Guntur.
The Director General, Drugs and Copyright, Drugs Control Administration,
Andhra Pradesh, A.P., Guntur.

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The Vigilance Commissioner, APVC.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, 2nd Floor, Krishnalanka, AP, Vijayawada -520001.
The Secretary to Govt, HM&FW Dept, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Director General (Vig & Enft.) & Ex-Officio Prl. Secy., G.A (V&E) Dept., Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The G.P. for Services-IV, High Court of A.P., Amaravati. (with refererence to W.P.No.8011/2022 vide Lr.WP.No.8011/2022/VR/GP/S-IV,Dt.31.03.2022 & Lr.WP.No.8011/2022/GP-S-IV/VR, Dt.02.05.2022)
The OSD to Minister (HFW&ME).
The P.S. to Secretary, HM&FW Dept.,
The File.

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